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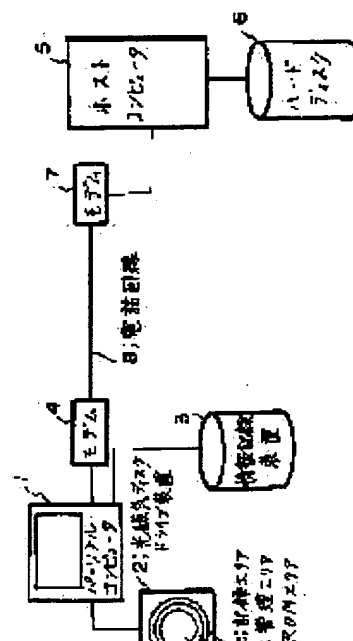
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(54) CHARGING INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To limit the offer of information only to users possessing its recording medium by recording a program or data used to demodulate an information group sent while the group in ciphered state or part of it in missing state is sent into the information recording medium in advance.

CONSTITUTION: A magneto-optical disk device 9 is loaded to a MOD drive 2 and a personal computer 1 is started. On the other hand, a host computer 5 references data sent and discriminates whether or not the communication with the personal computer 1 is to be implemented, and when the communication between the computer 5 and the personal computer 1 is available, the personal computer 1 sends a software copy request and data required for the copy to the computer 5. Then the computer 5 references the data sent and transfers the software to the personal computer 1. Then



the computer 5 executes verification between the software copied in a recording area 9c with the software on a hard disk 6.



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